

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 100 for providing a service to a user. The system 100 includes a service provider head end 10, a set top box 22, and a remote server 48. The service provider head end 10 includes a media server 12, an EPG server 16, and an ISP host 38. The media server 12 includes a media database 14. The EPG server 16 includes a program listing database 18. The ISP host 38 includes a content database 52. The set top box 22 is connected to the service provider head end 10 and to a television 24. The set top box 22 is also connected to audio/visual devices 27 and internet appliances 28. The set top box 22 is connected to a remote server 48 via the Internet 44. The set top box 22 is also connected to a remote server 48 via a network 36.

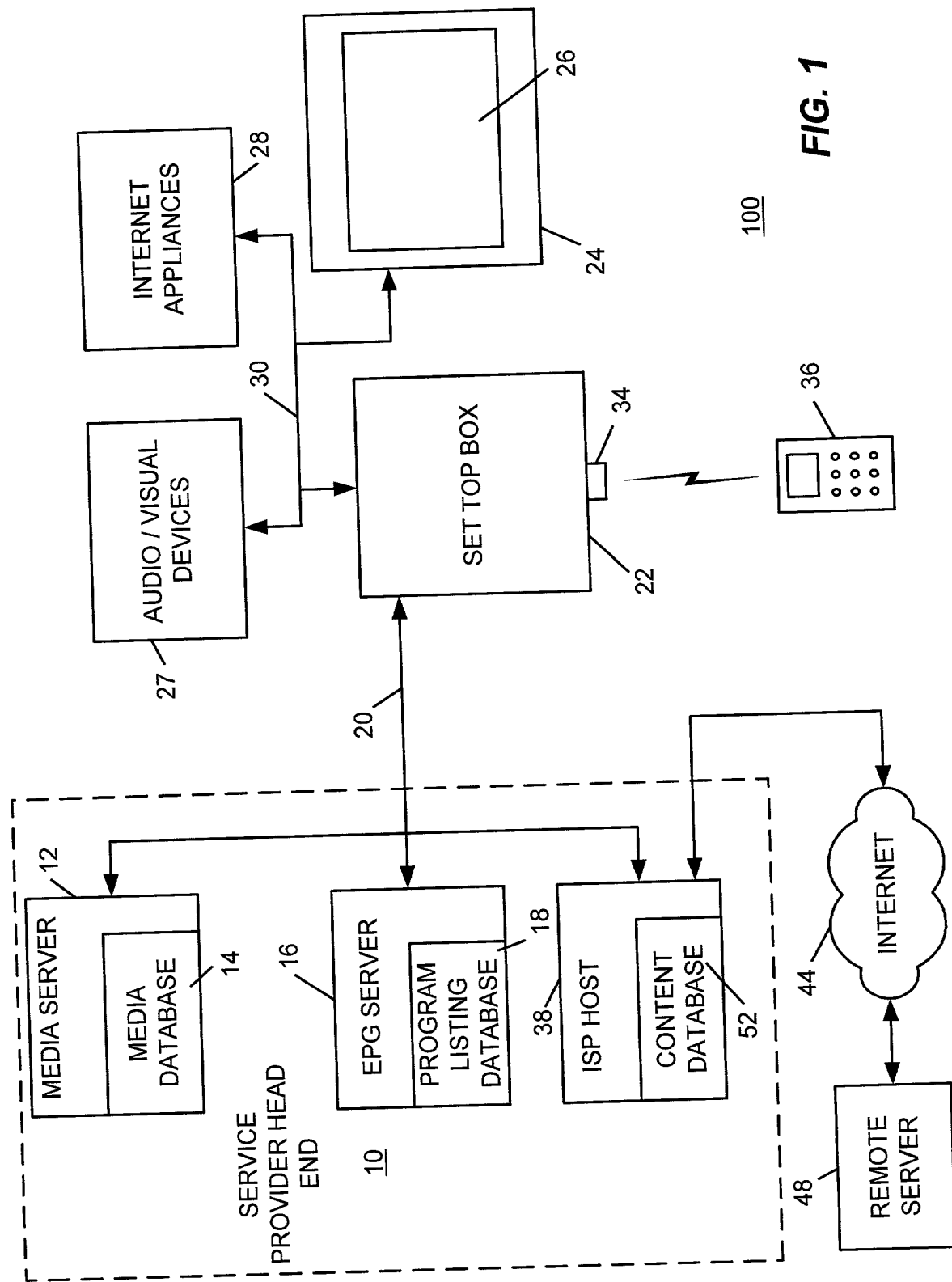


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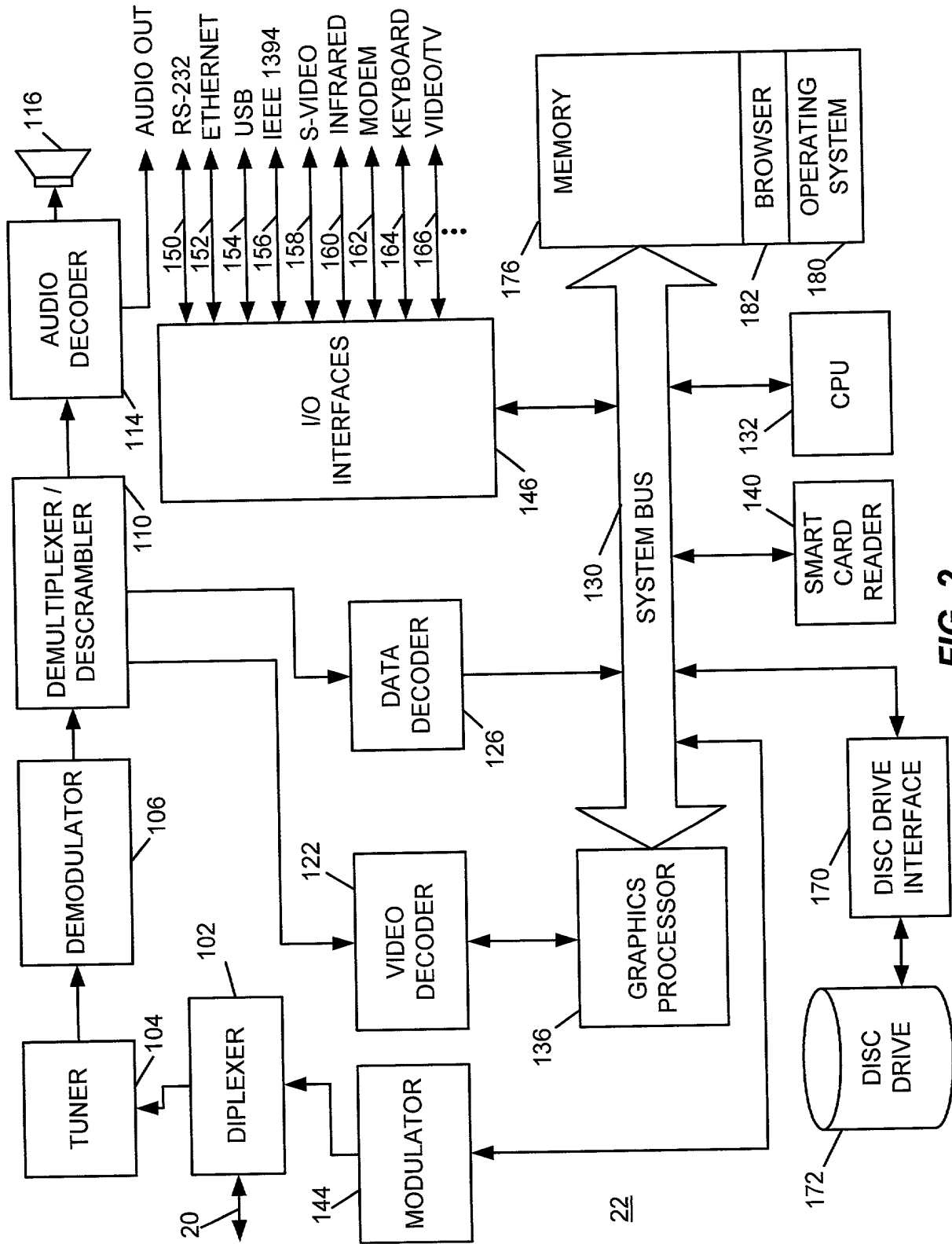


FIG. 2

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Yahoo! TV Coverage:
Listings

Yahoo! TV
Home

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NOW

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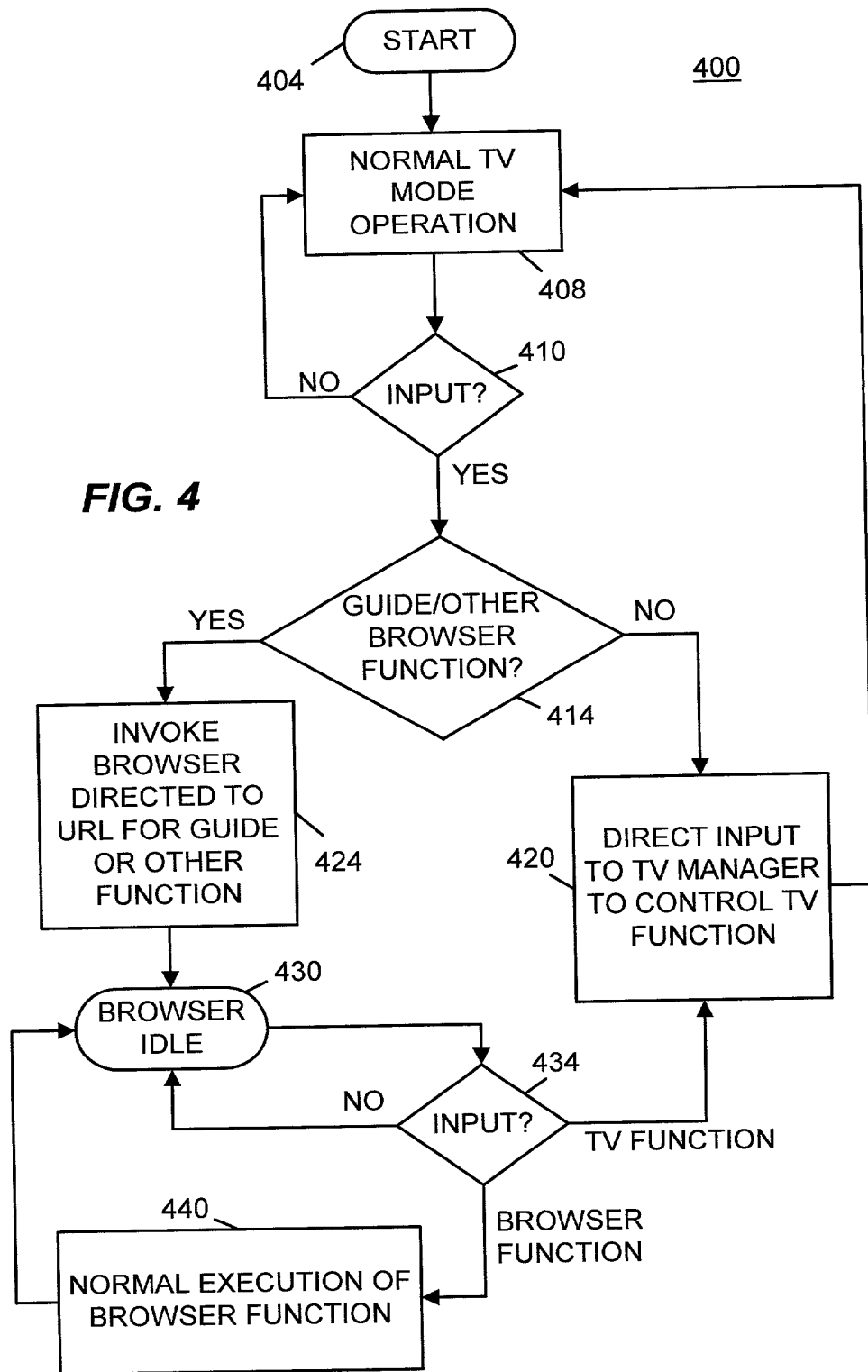
ALL CATEGORIES

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| 2 | LOCAL NEWS | | | NETWORK NEWS | 2 |
| 4 | LOCAL NEWS | | | | 4 |
| 5 | WEATHER > | | | | 5 |
| 6 | LOCAL NEWS | | | NETWORK NEWS | 6 |
| 7 | LOCAL NEWS | | | NETWORK NEWS | 7 |
| 8 | WORLD SERIES GAME 3 > | | | | 8 |
| 9 | LOCAL NEWS | | NETWORK NEWS | AUTO RACING > | 9 |
| 10 | PUBLIC AFFAIRS | | | U.S. SENATE > | 10 |

FIG. 3



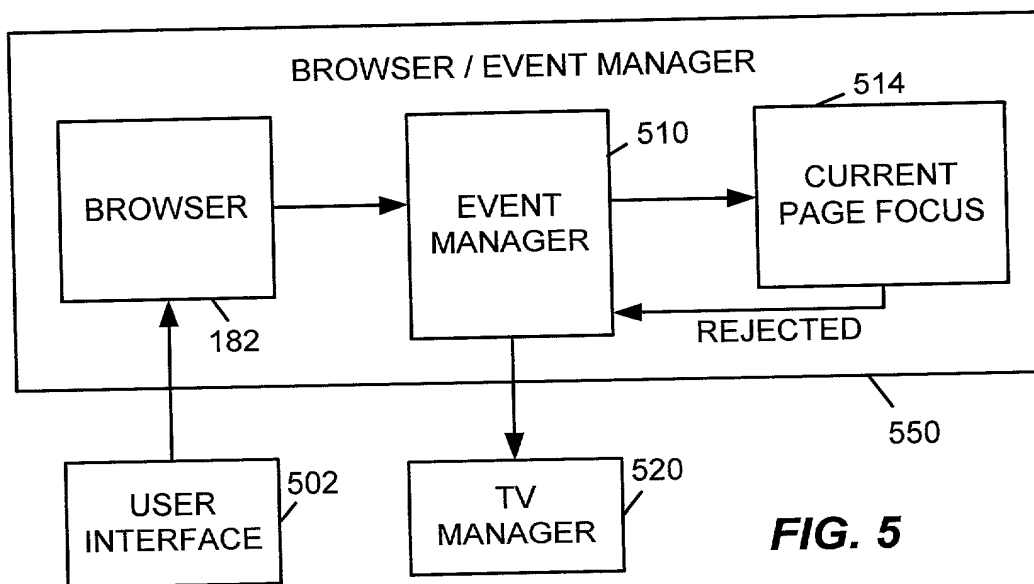
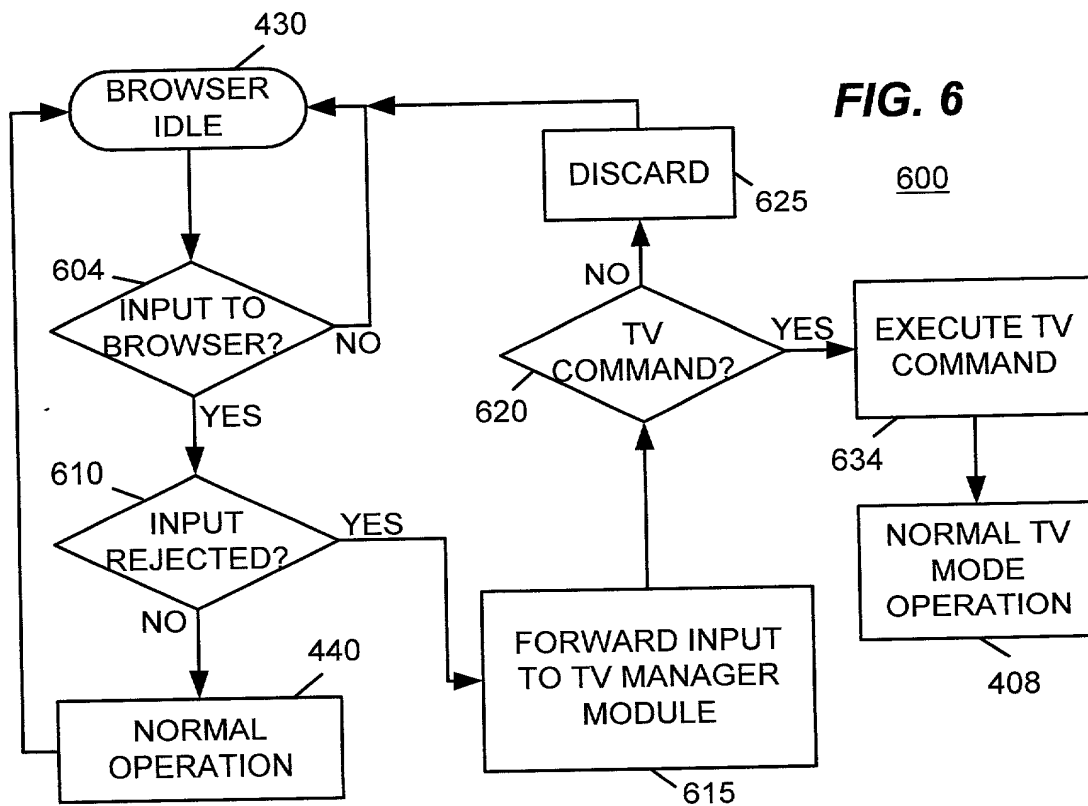
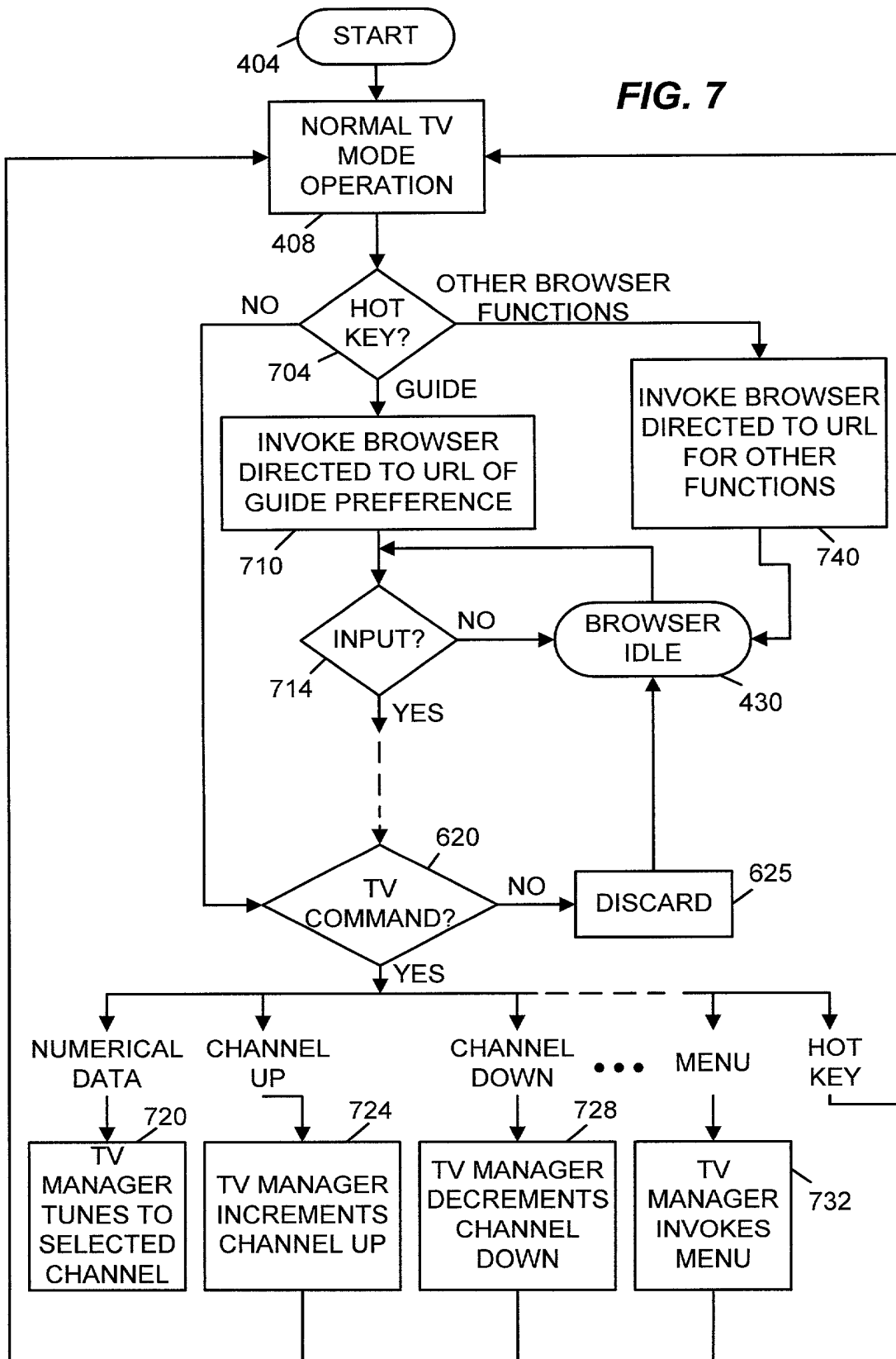
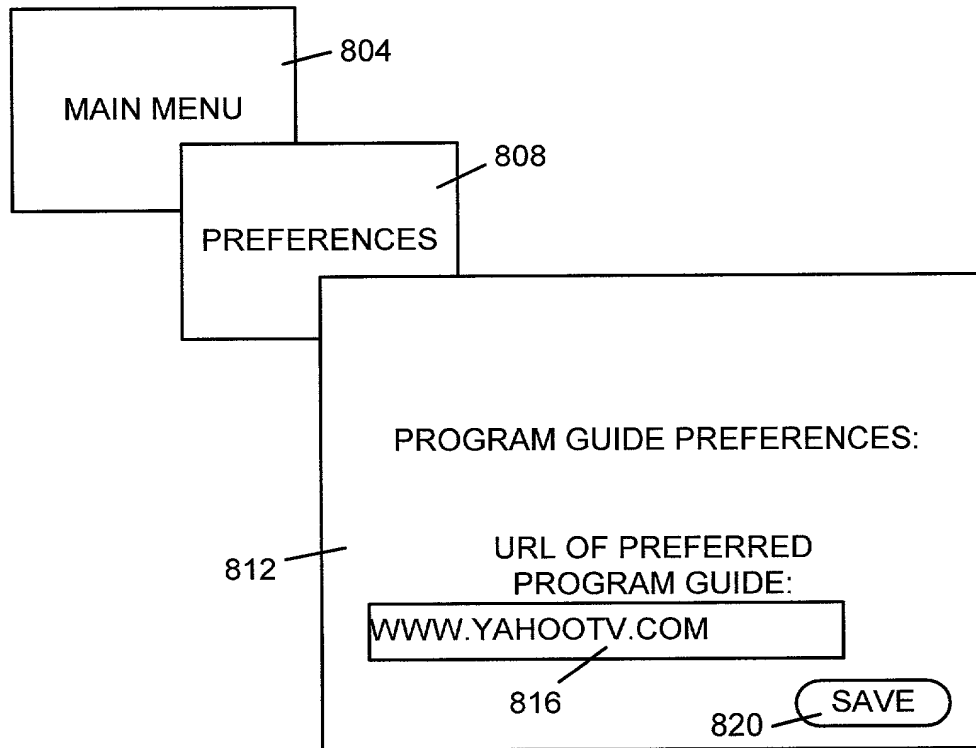
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